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**RE: US Patent Application S/N 09/531,735, entitled: LAWNMOWER CUTTING DECK AND RELEASABLE BLADE, filed: March 21, 2000**

**Examiner Kovacs:**

Attached please find a courtesy copy of an Amendment and Response that was filed in the United States Patent & Trademark Office on August 23, 2002.

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104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	820*	112	820*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,880	228	940	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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143	480	243	240	Design issue fee	
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126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
148	740	248	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(n))	
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